

The Urban District of Normanton



Annual Report

For the Year 1969

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Medical Officer's Section,
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To: The Chairman and Members of the Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your information and consideration a Report on the Health Services of the Urban District during the year 1969. This relates to the last complete year of office of my predecessor, Dr. J.M. Paterson.

The Annual Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector dealing with all the Sanitary Services of the District, Housing and the Inspection and Supervision of Food Supplies, is complementary to this Report.

For your information, certain details of the present Health Services administered by the County Council are included.

I am your Obedient Servant,

J. F. FRASER

Medical Officer of Health

SECTION 1 (Part 1)

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Area (Acres)	3,061
Population (estimated R.G.)	18,440
Number of Inhabited Houses (1938)	5,015
Number of Inhabited Houses (1969)	6,582
Rateable Value	£353,660
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£1,380
Density of Population	6.0 per acre

The Urban District is divided into four wards, namely:-

Normanton
Common
Woodhouse
Altofts

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Comparability Factors

Births - 1.02
Deaths - 1.18

	Male	Female	Total	
<u>Live Births</u>				Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate	142	137	279	Home Population : 16.0
Illegitimate	9	7	16	(corrected 16.3)
<u>Still Births</u>				Still Birth Rate per 1,000
Legitimate	2	5	7	Live and Still Births : 23.2
Illegitimate	-	-	-	
<u>Total Births</u>				
Legitimate	144	142	286	
Illegitimate	9	7	16	
<u>Deaths</u>	129	83	212	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated
				Home Population : 11.5
				(corrected 13.6)

LIVE BIRTH RATES (per 1,000 Home Population)

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Live Birth Rate for Normanton (corrected for age and sex distribution)	20.4	18.8	17.9	17.7	16.5	16.3
Live Birth Rate for England and Wales	18.4	18.0	17.7	17.2	16.9	16.3
Live Birth Rate for the West Riding Administrative County	18.7	18.4	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.1

STILL BIRTH RATES (per 1,000 Live and Still Births)

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Still Birth Rate for Normanton	13.4	20.2	24.0	27.1	13.2	23.2
Still Birth Rate for England and Wales	16.3	15.7	15.4	14.8	14.3	13.2

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The Infantile Mortality Rate is the number of Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Registered Live Births.

	1966	1967	1968	1969
Number of Deaths	4	8	4	9
Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 Live Births	12	25	13	31
Death Rate of Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate Live Births	13	26	14	32
Death Rate for England and Wales	19	18	18	18
Death Rate for the West Riding Administrative County	20	19	19	19

Of the 9 deaths which took place of children under one year of age, 3 of them were male and 6 female. On investigation the causes of death were shown to be as follows:

Haemolytic disease of the newborn	- 1
Atelectasis	- 1
Bronchopneumonia	- 2
Toxaemia of Pregnancy	- 1
Meningo-Myelocoele	- 1
Coarctation of the Aorta	- 1
Gross Prematurity	- 1
Pulmonary Atelectasis	- 1

The age groups at which death occurred were:

0 - 24 hours	1 - 7 days	1 - 4 weeks	1 - 12 months
3	3	-	3

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

The neo-natal mortality rate is the number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age per 1,000 live births.

	1966	1967	1968	1969
Number of Deaths	1	6	3	6
Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 live births	3.1	18.6	10.0	20.3
Death Rate for England and Wales	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.0

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births (No. 6
(Rate 20.0

PERINATAL MORTALITY

Stillbirths and Deaths of infants under 1 week (No. 13
per 1,000 Live and Still Births (Rate 43.0

PREMATURE BIRTHS

Table showing details of the premature infants born in the area during 1969.

Birth Weight	TOTAL BORN				No. who died under 28 days		No. who survived 28 days
	DEAD		ALIVE				
	At Home	In Hospital	At Home	In Hospital	At Home	In Hosp.	
Under 3 lb.	-	-	-	4	-	3	1
3 - 4 lbs.	-	2	-	2	-	-	2
4 - 5½ lbs.	-	3	-	13	-	-	13
TOTAL	-	5	-	19	-	3	16

DEATH RATES (per 1,000 Home Population)

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Death Rate for Normanton (corrected, for age and sex distribution)	12.8	13.1	14.1	11.9	13.9	13.6
Death Rate for England and Wales	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.2	11.9	11.9
Death Rate for the West Riding Administrative County	12.8	12.4	12.9	11.2	12.6	12.6

CRUDE RATE FOR NORMINTON

	<u>1969</u>
All Causes	11.5
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-
Tuberculosis, other forms	-
All forms of Tuberculosis	-
Cancer of lung and bronchus	0.54
All forms of cancer	2.66
Ischaemic Heart Disease	2.77
Cerebro Vascular Disease	1.14
Pneumonia	0.81
Bronchitis and Emphysema	1.03
Respiratory diseases, all forms	2.11

CAUSES OF DEATH (figures taken
from Registrar General's Tables)

	Males	Females	Total
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	4	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	3	4	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	9	1	10
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	6	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	3	-	3
Other Malignant Neoplasms	5	9	14
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	-	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	2	-	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	2	4	6
Hypertensive Disease	3	1	4
Ischaemic Heart Disease	36	15	51
Other Forms of Heart Disease	4	4	8
Cerebrovascular Disease	12	9	21
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	3	4	7
Influenza	1	1	2
Pneumonia	9	6	15
Bronchitis and Emphysema	15	4	19
Asthma	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	1	2
Peptic Ulcer	1	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	-	2
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	-	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	2	1	3
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	-	2	2
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	2	3
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	1	-	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	-	2
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	-	1
All Other External Causes	1	1	2
TOTALS	129	83	212

COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE PERIOD 1960 - 1969 INCLUSIVE

Year	Corrected Birth Rate	Corrected Death Rate	Infant-Mortality Rate	Maternal Mortality Rate	Cancer Death Rate	Tuberculosis		Number of cases of:			Actual number of Deaths from:	
						Death Rate	Non-Pul.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Polio-myelitis	Pneumonia	Cancer of Lung and Bronchus
1960	16.8	13.1	19	3.14	2.31	0.16	-	33	-	-	6	5
1961	16.6	14.6	23	-	2.01	0.11	-	15	-	-	14	9
1962	16.7	13.1	23	-	2.43	0.05	-	14	-	-	14	7
1963	19.3	13.5	29	-	2.22	0.11	-	-	-	-	14	13
1964	20.4	12.8	41	-	1.47	-	-	15	-	-	13	8
1965	18.8	13.1	27	-	2.06	0.05	-	80	-	-	12	7
1966	17.9	14.1	12	2.99	2.05	-	-	52	-	-	14	10
1967	17.7	11.9	25	-	1.51	-	-	20	-	-	11	9
1968	16.5	13.9	13	-	2.37	-	-	4	-	-	15	12
1969	16.3	13.6	28	-	2.66	-	-	-	-	-	15	10

SECTION 1 (Part 2)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1969 IN AGE GROUPS

Notified Disease	Under 1 year	1 - 2 years	3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	24 & Over	No Age	Total	Total	Removed to Hospital
Measles	-	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	2	9	6	2	-	-	-	19	-	-
Poliomyelitis: Paralytic Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-

Notified Disease	0 - 5 years	5 - 14 years	15-44 years	45 - 64 years	65 & Over	No Age	Total	Removed to Hospital
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE SHOWING NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES RECEIVED 1960 - 1969

Year	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Polio-myelitis	Dysentery	Pneumonia	Food Poisoning
1960	76	77	33	-	11	15	1
1961	632	21	15	-	78	37	1
1962	70	12	14	-	2	25	1
1963	595	6	15	-	1	58	-
1964	89	52	15	-	9	29	-
1965	127	10	80	-	4	29	-
1966	351	16	53	-	4	38	-
1967	60	35	20	-	1	31	-
1968	274	38	4	-	-	16	-
1969	6	-	19	-	-	9	2

TUBERCULOSIS SERVICES

Clinical facilities are available both at Wakefield and Pontefract and a Tuberculosis Health Visitor is employed, one of whose duties is to carry out regular home supervision of all the patients on the register.

Free milk is provided by the County Council at the discretion of the Divisional Medical Officer in conjunction with a recommendation by the Consultant Chest Physician in charge of the clinic.

Total Notifica- tions: Nil	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
At all ages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

All close contacts of Tuberculosis must be examined at a Chest Clinic to discover, if possible, the source of infection and others suffering from the disease. This is particularly needful in the case of school children and calls for the examination of school contacts.

Ratio of contacts seen and examined by the Chest Physician relative to number of cases notified.

Year	Number of actual cases notified	Number of contacts found and examined	Ratio of cases notified to contacts examined
1968	3	6	2.0 to 1
1969	-	-	-

Table showing number on register and
Deaths from Tuberculosis, 1960 - 1969

Year	Number on Register		Number of Deaths	
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1960	73	5	3	-
1961	72	5	2	-
1962	62	4	1	-
1963	62	3	2	-
1964	62	2	-	-
1965	54	3	1	-
1966	52	3	-	-
1967	47	3	-	-
1968	49	2	-	-
1969	42	2	-	-

Comparison between number on
Tuberculosis Register in 1968 and 1969

	1968			1969		
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total
Number of cases on Register 1st Jan.	47	3	50	49	2	51
New cases notified during the year	3	-	3	-	-	-
Restored to Register	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred from other areas	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	50	3	53	49	2	51
Number of cases removed from Register during the year	1	1	2	7	-	7
Number of cases left on Register at end of year	49	2	51	42	2	44

SECTION 11 (Part 1)
SERVICES ADMINISTERED BY THE WEST
RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

Infant Welfare Centres

No. of sessions during year	Attendances				Total Children Attending
	Born in 1969	Average per session	Born 1964 - 1968	Average per session	
391	7,589	19.4	7,547	19.3	1,725

Ante-Natal Clinics

No. of sessions during year	No. of attendances	Average per session	Total patients attending
48	177	3.5	67

Relaxation Clinics

No. of patients attending	134
No. of attendances	664

Ophthalmic Clinics

No. of sessions held	43
No. of children attending	693
No. of attendances	869
No. prescribed spectacles	272

Paediatric Clinics

No. of sessions held	4
No. of children attending	29
No. of attendances	31

Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics

No. of sessions held	27
No. of children attending	57
No. of attendances	154

Speech Therapy Clinics

No. of sessions held	139
No. of children attending	100

SECTION 11 (Part 2)

NURSING SERVICES

Home Nursing Service

Total Cases	2,635
Total Visits	33,937

Average visit load per home nurse	3,535
Average accepted visit load per home nurse	3,000

Midwifery Service

No. of patients delivered in hospital	784	(83%)
No. of patients delivered by domiciliary midwives	163	(17%)
	<u>947</u>	

Health Visiting Service

No. of cases visited by Health Visitors

Total No. of cases	<u>3172</u> *
Children born in 1969	1057
Children born in 1968	1059
Children born in 1964 - 67	1530
Persons aged 65 or over (excl. "H.H. only" visits)	1390
Mentally Disordered persons	40
Persons other than maternity cases discharged from hospital (other than Mental Hospitals)	231
Tuberculosis Households	16
No. of households visited on account of other infectious diseases	495
Other cases	2714
No. of T.B. Households visited by T.B. Health Visitor.	365

*The total number of cases is not the addition of the various headings shown as some are included under more than one heading.

SECTION 11 (Part 3)HOME HELP SERVICE

During the year the equivalent of 50.25 full time Home Helps was employed in the Division.

Type of Case	No. of cases	Hours	Hours as % of Total
Maternity	6	198	0.2%
Chronic Sick & Tuberculosis	119	10,945	10.5%
65 and Over	707	90,623	87.1%
Other	28	2,220	2.1%
TOTAL	860	103,986	100.0%

LIAISON WITH HOSPITAL SERVICES

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS - CARE AND AFTER CARE

Liaison services for diabetic and geriatric patients continued as in other years.

Diabetic Liaison

Diabetic liaison involves a visit by the Diabetic Health Visitor to the local hospital to discuss with staff every aspect of care required by the patients who attend. As always close contact is maintained with the General Practitioner. The domiciliary visiting to diabetic patients is carried out either by the health visitor or the district nursing sister.

Geriatric Liaison

A Health Visitor attends a case conference held each week at the Headlands Hospital where the progress of the patient, his social needs and rehabilitation are discussed and arrangements made involving the provision of domiciliary services.

Home visiting is carried out by the Health Visitor attached to the General Practitioner of the patient to assess the social conditions of the family and a report made to the hospital. On his discharge a follow-up visit is made to the patient in his own home.

MINIATURE MASS RADIOGRAPHY

Arrangements were made for the Regional Hospital Board's Miniature Mass Radiography Unit to visit the division during September.

As well as holding sessions for the public the unit also visited a number of factories.

No. examined	2493
<u>DEFECTS FOUND</u>	
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	
Active	3
Inactive	2
<u>Other Abnormalities</u>	
Bacterial & virus infection of the lungs	1
Bronchiectasis	1
Pulmonary fibrosis - non tuberculous	2
Pneumoconiosis (uncertified at time of attendance)	2
Spontaneous pneumothorax	1
Carcinoma of the lung and mediastinum	2
Enlarged mediastinal & bronchial glands (non tuberculous)	1
Congenital abnormalities of heart & vessels	1
Acquired abnormalities of heart & vessels	1
TOTAL	12

SECTION II (Part 5)
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE MENTALLY DEFECTIVE

There were a total of 104 Trainees on the register in January, 1969. During the year 18 Trainees were admitted and 16 left, leaving a total in December, 1969, of 106.

Staff in the Adult Wings remain unchanged. Miss Clayton, Special Care Unit, returned from leave of absence and Mrs. McFadden who was appointed as a temporary assistant was made permanent as the demand for places in the Special Care Unit increased. Miss Marshall returned from the Diploma Course, having been successful and Mrs. Hancock reverted to General Duties.

During the past year we have seen a change in the tone of the Centre due to the widening range of disabilities. Although the majority of Trainees are still classed as Mentally Handicapped we are now admitting brain damaged children caused by traumatic experiences, gross behaviour disorders and young people who have been brought before the courts. This has made the work of staff more difficult and, at times, very trying but at the same time more rewarding.

The majority of children return to normal situations after extensive social training. With all the Trainees social training, sense training, speech training and habit training play a big part in the Centre routine, with music and movement and physical education to help with deportment and physical growth. For the more able ones academic work continues but the standard attained is not very high. The behaviour of the Trainees both inside and outside the Centre is of a very high standard and the staff are frequently complemented on this.

Outings to Filey, Scarborough, Manchester Airport, the film "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" and the Christmas decorations in Leeds were highlights of the year as also was the Christmas Party. All these were possible through the generosity of the West Riding County Council and Parent/Teacher Association.

The Adult wings continue with contract work and social training. A new contract from Messrs. Bellamy's Ltd., for making up chocolate boxes proved to be both enjoyable and lucrative.

MENTAL WELFARE OFFICERS

In 1969 there have been 110 admissions to Psychiatric Hospital where Mental Welfare Officers have been involved, 75% being of an informal nature.

General Practitioners have referred 63 cases during the year requiring supportive care, social rehabilitation or possible admission to hospital. Other sources of referral have been hospitals, mainly when patients have been discharged, the Police, Ministry of Health and Social Security and the Education Authority. Liaison between Psychiatrists and Social Workers at hospital level, and General Practitioners and Health Visitors at local level, appear to be sound and co-operation with other social agencies e.g., child care, probation, is good.

Where Mental Welfare Officers have been involved with patients who have become difficult by the nature of their illness, the Ambulance Service and the Police have been extremely helpful.

The Psychiatric Out-Patient Clinic continues to be held at Beancroft Road, Castleford, every Wednesday afternoon, when a Psychiatrist, an Assistant in Psychiatry and a Mental Welfare Officer attend.

The Castleford Social Club is held every Monday evening from 7.00 p.m. at West Villa, Hightown. There are approximately 25 names on the register with an overall average attendance of 10. Club night is looked forward to by all members, and a happy family atmosphere persists throughout each session. Patients attending have the opportunity to discuss problems and difficulties with the Mental Welfare Officers who are in attendance. The Castleford branch of the National Association of Mental Health holds a monthly social evening, and appears to go from strength to strength.

Mentally-subnormal patients in the community and those in hospital are visited as often as possible, and a pleasant and co-operative working arrangement is maintained between hospital and Training Centre staffs.

SECTION II (Part 6)

HEALTH EDUCATION

Health education is carried out by all members of the nursing team on a personal basis when visiting homes. Every aspect of positive health and prevention of disease is covered including ante-natal and post-natal care, child care, diet, hygiene, prevention of accidents in the home and the needs of the elderly.

Health Visitors carry out more formal teaching in the clinics and in the schools. In the clinics this involves displays on positive health together with the use of leaflets and discussions with small groups of mothers.

Health education in the schools is either single talks on one particular subject or a series of talks with films and film strips. Those programmes include hygiene, smoking and health, diet, social services and demonstrations of bathing the baby and infant feeding.

Ante-natal classes are held for expectant mothers by the midwives. At these classes special exercises are taught and talks and demonstrations given.

SECTION II (Part 7)

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Periodic Inspections

Year of Birth	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected		Selectives No. of pupils found not to warrant a med. exam.
		Satisfactory	Un-Satisfactory	
1965 & later	192	192	-	-
1964	388	388	-	-
1963	387	387	-	-
1962	51	51	-	-
1961	188	188	-	424
1960	90	90	-	203
1959	1	1	-	-
1958	73	73	-	242
1957	132	132	-	429
1956	49	49	-	136
1955	565	565	-	-
1954 & earlier	542	542	-	-
TOTALS	2,658	2,658	-	1,434

Cleanliness Inspections

Routine cleanliness inspections are carried out at every school periodically by Health Visitors. During 1969 individual examinations totalled 19,796 out of which 98 (0.5%) cases of uncleanness were found.

SECTION II (Part 8)Immunisation & Vaccination

The following tables show the immunisations carried out in the Division during the year:

Primary Courses

Type	Year of Birth				1962- 1965	Others Under 16	Total
	1969	1968	1967	1966			
Diphtheria	49	512	25	5	219	21	831
Whooping Cough	49	510	25	5	15	1	605
Tetanus	49	512	25	5	208	25	824
Poliomyelitis	49	517	30	8	46	10	660
Measles	1	70	72	41	32	1	224

Re-inforcing Doses

Type	Year of Birth				1962- 1965	Others Under 16	Total
	1969	1968	1967	1966			
Diphtheria		14	39	5	1109	73	1240
Whooping Cough		14	35	3	15	1	68
Tetanus		14	39	6	1085	100	1244
Poliomyelitis		14	37	5	561	90	707

Vaccination against Smallpox - No. vaccinated

	Under 1 year	1 year	2 - 4 years	5 - 15 years	Total
Vaccinated	3	146	81	32	262
Re-vaccinated	-	-	4	10	14

B.C.G. Vaccination

No. of 13 year old children on school register at beginning of year plus absentees from previous years	1969
	970
No. offered tuberculin testing and vaccination if necessary	970
No. of acceptances	918
No. tested	905
No. found who gave a positive reaction	56
No. negative	834
No. not ascertained	15
	905
No. vaccinated	834
Percentage of children who gave a positive reaction	6%
Percentage of children who have presumably never been in contact with tuberculosis and were discovered during the year	94%

SECTION 111

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICES

A. HOSPITALS

The hospital facilities available within the Normanton Urban District remain as follows:

General Hospital Accommodation

All hospitals providing facilities for cases from the Normanton Urban District are managed by the Castleford, Pontefract & Goole Hospital Management Committee or the Wakefield Hospital Management Committee, under the administration of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board. The hospitals are situated in Pontefract and Castleford. Additional facilities are also provided in Leeds and Wakefield.

Maternity Hospitals and Maternity Homes.

The booking of beds for expectant mothers at the Castleford Maternity Home is carried out through the Divisional Health Office on an agency basis, the number of beds available for the Divisional Area being at present 46. Abnormal cases are referred by their own general practitioners either for direct booking or as emergency cases to Manygates Maternity Hospital, Wakefield.

Isolation Hospitals

Any case of acute poliomyelitis is normally admitted to Seacroft Hospital at Leeds, while patients suffering from other infectious diseases are admitted to either the same hospital, or more generally to the Burntwood Hospital, Brierley.

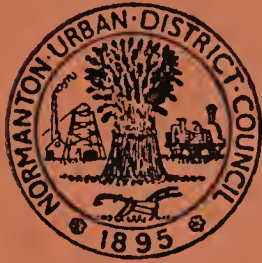
B. AMBULANCE SERVICE

The West Riding County Council provide the ambulance service for the Normanton District and the local depot is situated in Smawthorne Lane, Castleford, Telephone No. 2281.

C. LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Medical Research Council of the Ministry of Health is responsible for the administration of the Public Health Laboratory, Wood Street, Wakefield. Specimens for bacteriological, virological, entomological and chemical investigations are accepted by the Laboratory from general practitioners and Public Health Department Staff.

The Urban District of Normanton



Annual Report

OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

For the Year 1969

Public Health Inspector:
F. WILSON, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H., A.M. Inst. P.C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
ON THE WORK OF HIS DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1969

To the Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Normanton

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting to you my Annual Report on the Sanitary and Cleansing Service for the year 1969. The report on Sanitary Administration covers the year ending 31st December, 1969, whilst the Cleansing Section is for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1970.

Much routine work was done during the year under the Public Health Acts and as a result a considerable number of repairs were carried out.

Many improvement and standard grant applications were made during the year, in the main by owner/occupiers, and the Council continued to help in these cases as much as possible, whilst deploring at the same time the failure of some landlords to take advantage of these grants. On the other hand some owners and agents were at last beginning to take advantage of the scheme. On the 25th August the Housing Act, 1969 came into force but this had not made much difference by the end of the year.

With regard to Slum Clearance, six Clearance Areas were declared by the Council during the year, comprising 74 houses and in addition reports were made to the Council in respect of 2 individual unfit houses, on which Closing Orders were made.

During the year much work was done under the Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963, and many contraventions were found and the necessary notices served.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

A considerable proportion of the work of my department is still devoted to the elimination of nuisances, sanitary defects and housing repairs generally.

The following is a summary of the work in this connection:-

Total number of Nuisance Inspections made	423
Total number of Inspections made	2095
Total number of houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts	412
Total number of Informal Notices served	107
Total number of Statutory Notices served Public Health Acts	65

These were split up as follows:-

Public Health Act 1936

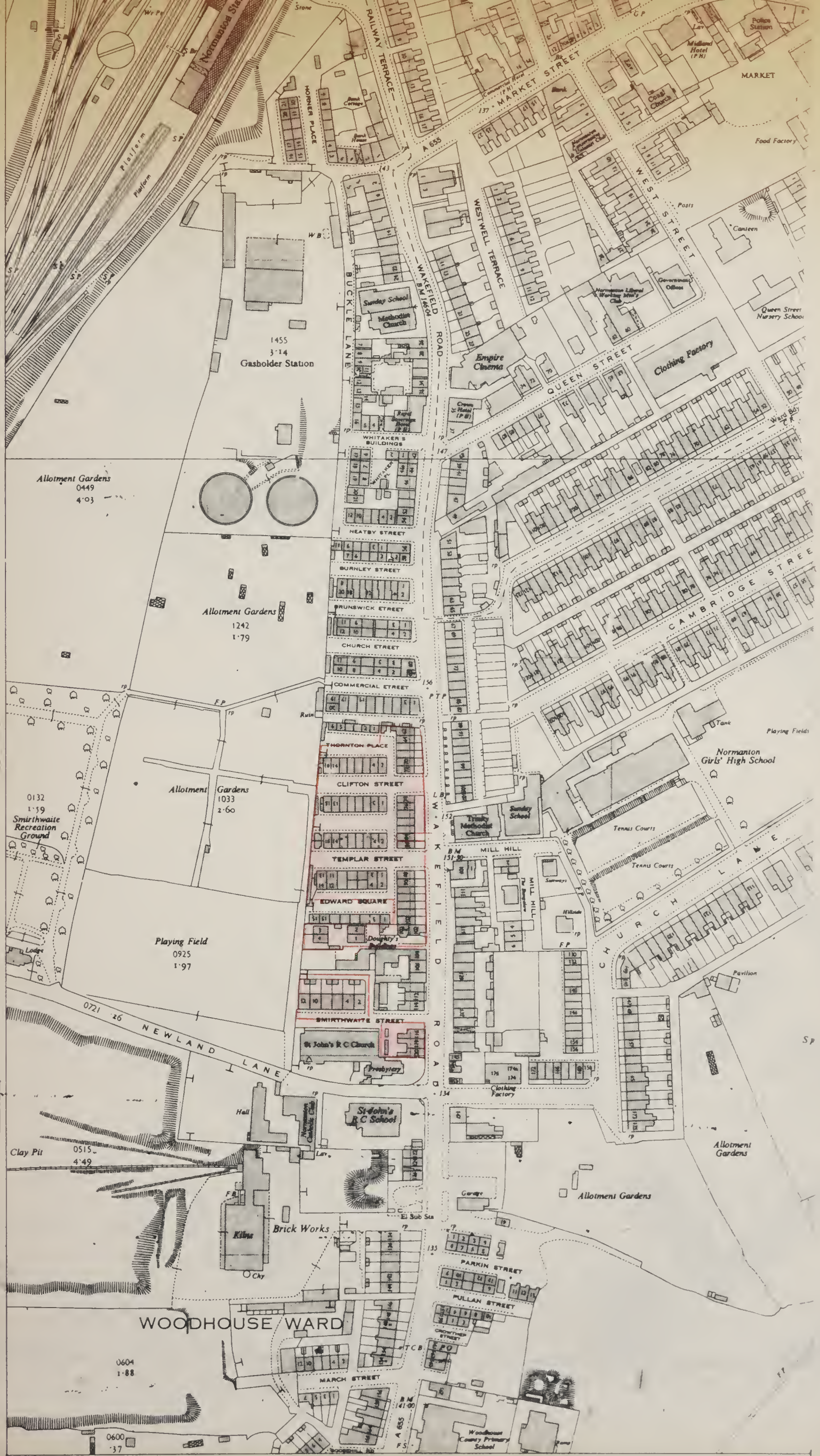
Section 39 Notices	6
Section 45 Notices	18
Section 75 Notices	3
Section 93 Notices	36

Public Health Act 1961

Section 17 Notices	1
Section 18 Notices	1
Section 26 Notices	-

65 Total

Section 93 Final Notices	17
Nuisances outstanding end of 1968	65
Nuisances found 1969	172
Total needing abatement	237
Abated during 1969	169
Outstanding end of 1967	68
Notices served under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957	Nil
Notices under Section 9 complied with by the Local Authority in default of owners	Nil



WOODHOUSE WARD

Allotment Gardens
0449
4.03

Allotment Gardens
1242
1.79

0132
1.59
Smithwaite
Recreation
Ground

Allotment
Gardens
1033
2.60

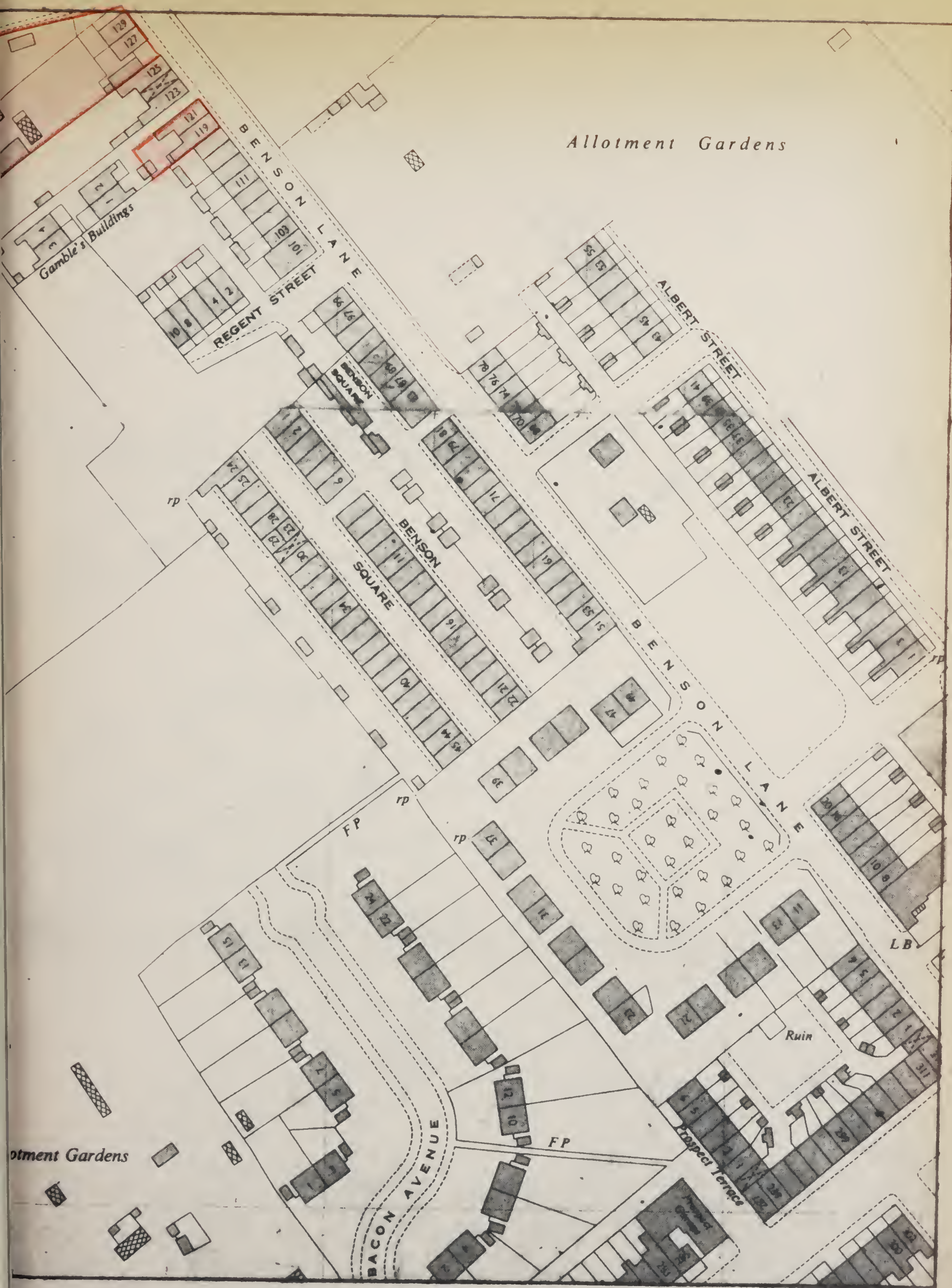
Playing Field
0925
1.97

Clay Pit
0515
4.49

0604
1.88

0600
37

Allotment Gardens





Fire Station

D Council Offices

ASH GROVE

CASTLEFORD AVENUE

CASTLEFORD

TCB

THE ORCHARD

Cross Remains of GP

B 6133

Hall Croft

Hallcroft Garage

Pavilion

Bow Green 85

THE STREET

Manor Farm

Altofts Whitwood

Manor House

8366 19

THE GROVE

Normanton CE School

Grammar School House

Normanton CE Nursery School

Allotment Gardens

Vicarage

Parish Rooms

During the year Slum Clearance was continued, and Clearance Areas were declared by the Council in respect of the following six areas:-

	No. of Houses
Urban District of Normanton - Wakefield Road - (No. 111) - Clearance Area 1969.	59
Urban District of Normanton - Smirthwaite Street - (No. 112) - Clearance Area 1969.	6
Urban District of Normanton - Wakefield Road - (No. 113) - Clearance Area 1969.	3
Urban District of Normanton - Benson Lane - (No. 114) - Clearance Area 1969.	2
Urban District of Normanton - Benson Lane - (No. 115) - Clearance Area 1969.	2
Urban District of Normanton - Hallcroft Farm - (No. 116) - Clearance Area 1969.	2
Total	74

Plans of these are included in the report.

In addition Closing Orders were made in respect of two individual unfit houses.

HOUSING STATISTICS

No. of Dwellinghouses in District	6582
No. of Houses included in above (a) Back-to-Back	47
(b) Single back	2

It is very gratifying as more and more houses are demolished to report a reduction of the number of back-to-back houses and single back type of houses which are a carry over from the worse period of the Industrial Revolution when we led the world but condemned our citizens to squalid hovels.

Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses Elsewhere

No. of Houses included in Representations made during the year	
(a) in Clearance Areas	74
(b) Individual Unfit houses	2
(c) Local Authority houses certified unfit	Nil

	Number of Houses	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
A. 1. HOUSES DEMOLISHED In Clearance Areas			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	302	116
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	-	-	-
(3) On land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sections 16 or 17 (1) Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts.	-	-	-
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	-	-	-
A. 2. NUMBER OF DWELLINGS INCLUDED ABOVE WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS CLOSED	-	-	-
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED			
(8) Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1), and 35 (1), Housing Act 1957	2	-	-
(9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act 1957	-	-	-

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Local Authority	76	-
(12) After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts (b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	51	-
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	-	-

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)

	Number of Houses	Number of separate dwellings contain- ed in Column (1)
Position at end of year	(1)	(2)
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation	-	-
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	-

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

	Number of Houses	Number of occupants of houses in column (1)
(15) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the year	(1)	(2)
	-	-

No. of families rehoused during
the year into Council owned
dwellings,

(1)	Clearance Areas, etc.	116
(2)	Overcrowding	19

OVERCROWDING

Survey - carried out in 1935. Now out of date.

It seems ridiculous in these days when Town Planners are demanding more space for almost all development, that there is kept in being out-dated legislation introduced by the Housing Act, 1935, some 34 years ago regarding overcrowding, a standard which asked only for the minimum amount of space for each person in that basic family unit the home.

NEW DWELLINGS

No. of new dwellings completed during the year

By Local Authority 164 by Private Enterprise 74

GRANTS FOR CONVERSION OR IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

	Formal applications received during the year	Applications approved during the year	Number of dwellings completed during year
	Number of dwellings	Number of dwellings	
(a) <u>CONVERSIONS</u> (The number of dwellings is the number resulting from completion of the work)	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) <u>IMPROVEMENTS</u>			
Discretionary	45	44	41
Standard	64	64	62

No. of Council Houses:-

(a) traditional type houses	1882
(b) old persons flatlets	26
(c) caretakers flat	1

REPAIRS

The following is the list of work carried out during the year as a result of notices served:-

Roofs repaired	29
Chimney stacks repaired or re-built	2
Verge fillets repaired or renewed	2
Chimney pots replaced	5
Flashings to chimneys repaired or renewed	2
Chimney flues repaired or re-constructed	5
Eaves gutters cleared, repaired or renewed	12
Rainwater pipes repaired or renewed	4
Gratings provided to gullies	2
House walls repaired or re-built	11
Skylights repaired or renewed	2
Ventilation bricks provided to walls	3
Doors and frames repaired or renewed	18
Weatherbars provided and repaired	2
Door steps renewed	1
Windows repaired or re-hung or replaced	26
Sash cords replaced	14
Window heads repaired or renewed	2
Kitchen ranges repaired or renewed	16
Ovens repaired or renewed	2
Sitting room firegrates repaired or renewed	4
Bedroom firegrates repaired or renewed	1
Firebacks repaired or renewed	9
Ventilated food stores provided	10
Plasterwork of walls and ceilings repaired or renewed	33
Floors repaired or renewed	6
Wash-hand basins renewed	2
Sinks renewed or re-fixed	14
Broken and defective sink waste pipes renewed	3
Staircase re-constructed or repaired	1
Dustbins renewed	76
Coal store roofs repaired	3
Coal store doors repaired	2
Coal store walls repaired	1
Cellar grates renewed	1
A sufficient supply of water provided to dwellinghouse	11
New taps provided	3
W.C. roofs repaired	5
W.C. doors repaired or renewed	2
Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	9
W.C. pedestal basins renewed	4
W.C. seats repaired or renewed	4
W.C. walls repaired or re-built	2
Defective connections between W.C. basin and flush pipe repaired	6
No. of premises provided with adequate sanitary accommodation for public use	1
Burst W.C. pipes repaired or renewed	38
Stopped W.C. drains cleared and repaired	5
Defective W.C. drains repaired or re-laid	4
Defective surface water drains cleared or repaired	2
Leaking yard drains repaired or renewed	1
Drainage systems overhauled and re-laid	28
Drains cleared	496
Vent shafts repaired or renewed	1
Yard surfaces repaired or renewed	6
W.C. soil pipes repaired or renewed	2
Cases of cellar flooding remedied	4
Hopper heads cleared, repaired or renewed	1
Accumulations of offensive refuse removed	5
Dirty and insanitary yards, areas etc, of buildings cleansed	2
Dirty or insanitary premises cleansed	2
Burst water supply pipes repaired or renewed	3

Defective hot water system repaired	1
Nuisance from keeping animals abated	3
Handrails provided	9
Yard walls repaired or re-built	8
Yard gates repaired or renewed	8
Smoke nuisance	4
Manhole covers repaired or renewed	4

WATER

The whole of the water supply is obtained in bulk from Wakefield and District Water Board. It is filtered and chlorinated by the supplying authority, although owing to the uncoated condition of the mains, much of the chlorine is dissipated by the time it arrives in Normanton.

All dwellings in the district are supplied from the water mains (i.e. 100%).

No dwellings have a private piped supply.

During the year under review regular routine samples for bacteriological and chemical examinations were taken.

	No. of samples submitted	No Satisfactory
Bacteriological Samples	20	20
Chemical Samples	1	1
Totals	21	21

With the formation of the Wakefield and District Water Board on the 1st October, 1961, Local control passed from the hands of the Council and yet another function was taken over by a larger authority. It is, however, pleasing to realise that the excellent work done by the Council over the years is still with us in the form of the new water mains constructed by the Council, which will no doubt continue to render excellent service to the public of Normanton for many years to come.

WATER SUPPLY - PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

The water used for filling is from the mains of Wakefield and District Water Board.

Routine samples of water in the Bathing Pool of the Public Swimming Baths, High Street, Normanton were submitted during the nine months the bath was open.

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Month	Bacteriological Samples			Chemical Samples	
	No. Obtained	No. Satisfactory	No. Unsatisfactory	No. Obtained	No. Satisfactory
March	2	2	-	-	-
April	4	4	-	-	-
May	10	10	-	-	-
June	4	4	-	-	-
July	8	8	-	1	1
August	4	4	-	-	-
September	8	8	-	1	1
October	6	6	-	-	-
November	2	2	-	-	-
Totals	48	48	-	2	2

A Wallace and Tiernan Breakpoint Chlorination Plant is installed and the bath was well maintained at all times. The water was changed in the middle of the swimming season.

The high standard which has been such a characteristic of the baths in Normanton over a considerable number of years was maintained.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

No. of houses connected to sewers 6521
 No. of houses with satisfactory private drainage 11
 All district is sewered, 20 isolated houses are beyond the reach of the sewers but no practical steps can be taken in this direction.

Owing to the effects of Mining Subsidence over the years, the Council engaged the services of a Consulting Engineer to review the system of sewerage and sewage disposal in the Common Normanton and Woodhouse Wards. The work on this scheme was completed during the year.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

No. of houses provided with water closets 6532
 No. of houses provided with waste water closets 4 (0.1%)
 No. of houses provided with chemical closets 14 (0.23%)
 No. of houses provided with privies 2 (0.3%)
 No. of earth closets etc., converted to waste water closets Nil
 No. of houses served with earth closets, etc., due to lack of sewer or water facilities 20.

These 20 houses are beyond the reach of the sewers which cannot be extended for practical reasons.

Routine inspections were made under the Agriculture (Safety Health and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956. Conditions were found to be generally satisfactory.

The Council empty all chemical closets without charge and supply chemicals for the closets. This system does function satisfactorily and whilst nothing can of course be as good as a water carriage system, this is the next best thing.

Cesspools are emptied by the Karrier Yorkshire combined gully and cess-pool emptying machine which is very satisfactory. This had to be replaced by a new vehicle during the year.

TESTING

I am responsible for testing all drains in the district to both new and old properties.

572 inspections were made during the year in connection with drainage. The smoke, colour and water tests were used in different cases.

496 drains were cleared by the Council's drain man during the year.

This is a most essential and necessary service in a coal mining district such as Normanton, where the question of mining subsidence is always somewhat of a problem.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are now no offensive trades carried on in the district. The premises previously used have now closed.

MOVABLE DWELLINGS

The Council's site for showmen proved adequate and is well screened from the roadway. The Council, of course, continue to provide the necessary services for this site.

Considerable nuisance occurred from tinker type caravans squatting on Council land. These were removed by bulldozer on innumerable occasions.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1961

INSPECTIONS

1. The following inspections were made to Factories by the Public Health Inspector:-

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	22	15	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	51	33	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworker's premises).	-	-	-	-
Totals	73	48	-	-

DEFECTS

2. The following improvements were carried out to Factory Premises during the year:-

(1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S1)	1	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature (D3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	—	2	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3	3	—	2	—

There are 8 outworkers employed in the district. Conditions at these premises were satisfactory.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT

The work is carried out by the Part-time Rodent Operator and the table set out below gives details of types of infestations dealt with. The figures shown are for the Calendar Year 1969. No difficulties were experienced.

Three of the staff were trained in the Ministry Rodent Control Methods. The keeping of animals on allotments is the main source of infestation, although no doubt subsidence is a contributory factor.

Systematic sewer treatments were carried out and in addition the table set out below shows the general work carried out by the department in this connections:-

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

TYPE OF PROPERTY	
NON AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
6583	19
174	1
112	1
52	
206	
2	

1. Number of properties in district
2. a. Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification
- b. Number infested by (1) Rats
 (11) Mice
3. a. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification
- b. Number infested by (1) Rats
 (11) Mice

SEWERS

4. Were any sewers infested by rats during the year?

Yes

Treatments carried out.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

11 timed smoke observations were taken during the year.

No industrial smoke nuisance occurred during the year.

The Urban District of Normanton -- Haw Hill Park -- (No. 1) -- Smoke Control Order 1967 which included 152 premises and has an acreage of 56 acres or thereabouts, is working quite well. The Council have not yet made any other Orders.

The Smoke and Sulphur Dioxide Instrument at 'Neville House', Neville Street, Normanton gave the details shown below during the year 1969:-

Month	Smoke Concentration			Sulphur Dioxide Concentration		
	Microgrammes per Cubic Metre			Microgrammes per Cubic Metre		
	Average Value	Highest Value	Lowest Value	Average Value	Highest Value	Lowest Value
January	321	711	90	229	453	90
February	197	480	39	214	468	75
March	177	937	34	171	701	64
April	154	329	72	192	440	129
May	109	329	72	192	250	67
June	70	131	28	110	242	41
July	57	107	15	114	239	79
August	54	86	10	102	164	35
September	92	160	20	121	207	46
October	190	381	84	185	278	102
November	188	600	39	145	341	43
December	308	647	57	--	--	--

FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

MILK SUPPLY

The majority of the milk sold in Normanton is bottled pasteurised milk and bottled T.T. pasteurised milk from a large combine, and from two Co-operative Societies in neighbouring districts. There are also five licenced dealers in the supply of Tuberculin Tested (Raw) Milk.

No. of dealers licenced to sell U.H.T. Milk	1
No. of dealers licenced to sell T.T. (Raw) Milk	2
No. of dealers licenced to sell Pasteurised Milk	21
No. of dealers licenced to sell Sterilised Milk	62

The responsibility for the issue of milk licences previously issued by the Normanton Urban District Council now rests with the West Riding County Council.

Samples of milk were taken by the Public Health Inspector as follows:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Pasteurised Milk	5	--
T.T. Pasteurised Milk	--	--
Sterilised	2	--
Tuberculin Tested	2	--
Biological Tests for Tuberculosis	--	--
Culture Tests for Brucellosis	3	--

32 visits were made to licenced premises during the year.

In addition the following samples were taken by the County Public Health Inspector:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Pasteurised Milk	9	4
Raw Milk (T.T.)	2	1
Tests for Brucellosis	2	--

In the case of the unsatisfactory samples, cautions were issued, and further samples proved satisfactory.

We have no pasteurising plants in the district and our raw milk from farms goes to one of the neighbouring boroughs.

From an administrative point of view this renders any action to keep check on the milk prior to pasteurisation impossible at local level.

No complaints were received during the year regarding the quality of milk delivered to the consumers and as can be seen from above all the samples taken by myself and my staff were satisfactory.

Samples taken by the Officers of the West Riding County Council within the area

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Milk	23	--
Drugs	4	1
Other Foods	29	--

The unsatisfactory drug was a cooling powder incorrectly labelled - a caution was issued in this case.

No prosecutions were taken.

ICE CREAM

78 premises are registered under the provisions of Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955, 77 of these being retailers and 1 being a producer-retailer. A total of 40 inspections were made to registered premises during the year. Of these 28 visits were made to registered premises and 12 to producer-retailers premises.

No. of samples taken 20

No. Satisfactory 18 (Grade I - 16 Grade II - 2)

No. Unsatisfactory 2 Grade IV

The unsatisfactory samples were from the producer-retailer. A warning was given and further samples proved satisfactory.

MEAT INSPECTION

No slaughtering now takes place within the district, all slaughtering is done at the new public abattoir in Castleford.

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

FOOD PREMISES

212 visits were made to butchers shops.

241 visits were made to other food shops together with 57 visits to food preparing premises.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the districts.

FOOD COLLECTED

	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Ozs.</u>
<u>Tinned Meats</u>				
13 tins of Steak & Kidney		13	0	
3 tins of Corned Beef		18	0	
1 tin of Chopped Pork		4	0	
4 tins of Lunch tongues		24	0	
7 tins of Cooked Shoulder of Pork		60	13	
2 tins of Boiled Ham		18	0	
<u>Tinned Vegetables</u>				
4 tins of Baked Beans		4	0	
2 tins of Peas		2	0	
<u>Tinned Fruit</u>				
3 tins of Pineapples		3	0	
4 tins of Peaches		7	8	
8 tins of Tomatoes		8	0	
1 tin of Apricots		1	14	
<u>Tinned Soups</u>				
4 tins of Soup		3	12	
<u>Tinned Cereals</u>				
3 tins of Rice		3	0	
<u>Tinned Milk</u>				
3 tins of Milk		1	11	
Carried Forward	1	2	4	10

	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Oz.
	1	2	4	10
Brought Forward				
<u>Frozen Foods</u>				
Peas			22	4
Fish Fingers				8
Cod			18	8
Chips			22	0
Beefburgers			12	0
Fish fingers			3	0
Rissoles			15	0
Fish cakes			4	0
Beef pies			1	0
Chicken pies			4	8
Prepared Meats			10	0
Haddock steak			9	0
Kippers			3	0
Cod Batter			1	8
Pastries			7	0
Sprouts			17	0
Beans			15	0
Mixed Vegetables			2	0
Mousse			19	0
Potato fry			3	0
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
60 lbs of fore rib			60	0
Full Total	3	2	27	14

FOOD AND DRUGS ADMINISTRATION

The list of food shops in the district is as follows:-

Fish and Chip Shops	24
Butchers	32
Greengrocers (Retail)	16
Greengrocers (Wholesale and Stores)	5
Grocers	63
Mixed Businesses	35
Sweet and Tobacco	11
Confectioners	7
Bakehouses	7
Snack bars and Cafes	4

251 visits were made under the Act and the Food Hygiene Regulations as a result of which the following action was taken:-

No. of written informal notices served under the Act and Regulations
9

No. of cases in which verbal notices were given
5

The following is a summary of the work carried out as a result of the action taken above.

Shop fronts repaired or renewed	1
Defective ceilings repaired or renewed	2
Defective floors repaired or renewed	2
Paved yards provided or re-laid	1
Sinks provided	4
Ventilation provided to shops, food-rooms etc	1

Hot water supply provided	2
Wash-hand basins provided	1
Soap and towels provided to shops, food-rooms etc	3
Walls of shops and food-rooms decorated	4
Ceilings of shops and food-rooms re-decorated	4
Glass show cases provided to shops	2
Other action taken to prevent contamination of food	2
Notices provided in Sanitary Conveniences regarding washing of hands	4
Refrigerators provided	4

A close check was kept during the year on food delivery vans and the following is a summary of the work carried out as a result of the above action.

Proper washing facilities on delivery vans	3
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No legal action was taken during the year.

MARKETS

The Council some time ago carried out major improvements to the Market to comply with the Food Hygiene (Market Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966.

Each food stall now is totally enclosed on three sides, has a concrete floor, is lined with impervious material, and has a sink and wash hand basin with hot and cold water, and electric points for heating.

The Council can be justly proud of their market.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DISINFECTION

46 visits were made during the year to cases of infectious diseases and 33 disinfections were carried out after infectious diseases.

58 Library and other books were disinfected during the year in the cabinet modified for this purpose.

Bedding was disinfected at the Sanitary and Cleansing Department, Castleford, The Council's van being used for transporting this.

PESTOLOGY

The following 49 disinfestations were carried out to the houses shown for the following reasons:-

Bugs	3
Woodbeetles	12
Blacklocks	18
Silverfish	10
Ants	6
	<hr/> 49 <hr/>

The Council now do not carry out Hydrogen Cyanide Fumigation of furniture from slum clearance houses, but rely on D.D.T., instead where necessary.

PETROLEUM ACTS

12 premises are licenced to store petroleum and all these have under-ground tanks.

22 visits were paid during the year to premises licenced under the Act.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL GENERAL POWERS ACT, 1951

32 hairdressers and barbers were registered under the above Act at the end of the year, as also were 23 Food Hawkers and 5 Food Hawkers premises.

The total number of visits made for the purpose of the Act was 38.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT AND REGULATIONS 1951

No. of premises registered under the Act	1
No. of premises licenced for manufacture or storage for distribution of such materials	Nil
No. of visits made under the Act during the year	2
No. of samples taken	Nil
No cautions were issued and no prosecutions were made.	

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

One pet shop is licenced under the above Act in respect of birds, goldfish and tortoises.

Five visits were made during the year when it was found that the requirements of the Act were being complied with.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISSEMENTS

There are no Animal Boarding Establishments in the district.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following are details of action taken under the above-mentioned Act during the year:-

TABLE A -- REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises (1)	Number of premises registered during the year (2)	Total number of registered premises at end of year (3)	Number of regist- ered premises receiving a general inspection during the year (4)
Offices	-	21	10
Retail Shops	-	75	52
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	6	3
Catering establishments op- ened to the public, canteens	-	10	6
Fuel Storage depots	-	1	-
Totals	-	113	71

TABLE B -- NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES --
(90)

TABLE C

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)
Offices	62
Retail shops	120
Wholesale departments, Warehouses	42
Catering establishments open to the public	55
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	1
Total	380
Total Males	138
Total Females	242

TABLE D. EXEMPTIONS - Nil

TABLE E. PROSECUTIONS - Nil

TABLE F. INSPECTORS

No. of Inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) 2

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on
work in connection with the Act -

PUBLIC CLEANSING SERVICE

The Council is responsible for all refuse collection and disposal and for the collection and subsequent disposal of salvage.

(1) Refuse Storage

The following are the types of receptacles in use at the end of the year:-

Dustbins 7522

Privy Middens 2

Pail Closets 14

Galvanised dustbins recommended and sold by the department are the 2½ cubic feet B.S.S. bins galvanised after manufacture.

The privy middens and pail closets mentioned above are unfortunately beyond the reach of the sewer.

(2) Refuse Collection Service

The following table gives the number and types of receptacles cleansed:-

Dustbins 384096

Privy Middens 104

Pail Closets 728

Collections take place at weekly intervals for most of the year and at intervals of 10 days during the very bad weather.

(3) Transport

Three S/D 16 cubic yard Fore and Aft Tippers and a Karrier Bantam 10 cubic yard Dual Tip Refuse Collector.

(4) Staff

Drivers 4

Ashmen 15

Tipman 1

Salvage Man 1

Our Salvage Bonus helped to supplement the wages of the workmen besides providing a worth while service and ensuring a good collection of salvage.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The method of refuse disposal is by controlled tipping and the number of loads tipped was 3200 as follows:-

Newland Tip 3200

The tip at Newland was very useful and this is centrally situated which cuts down delivery time to the tip.

During the year the David Brown Bulldozer was replaced by the Case bulldozer but the Case being a larger machine is more versatile.

Normanton is a mining district and the tonnage of refuse obtained is in consequence very high. It is interesting in this connection to note that due to the increasing number of all night burning grates, very often the residue was placed in the dustbin in a very hot condition and on many occasions it was necessary to slake the refuse in the dustbin with water before it could be loaded into the lorry, so as to prevent ignition of the combustibles, such as paper in the refuse. This can be a serious matter as it is a potential source of tip fires. There was one tip fire during the year.

More and more new household goods of all kinds are being pre-packed often in materials which have no salvage value such as polythene. These containers accumulate at the tips in large quantities and add to the problem of refuse disposal particularly during the Summer months when the ash content is low and proportion of these materials is high.

SALVAGE

The material salvaged is waste paper.

The following are the figures for the financial year showing the amounts of salvageable materials collected and the cash obtained:-

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	£	s.	d.
<u>Waste Paper</u>						
April - September	56	11	1	523	4	0
October - December	34	14	2	317	14	9
January - March	32	15	2	336	4	0
	124	1	1	£1,177	2	9

TOTAL SALVAGE REVENUE

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	£	s.	d.
Waste Paper	124	1	1	1,177	2	9

In any business, and the manufacture of board from Waste Paper is no exception, there are bound to be periodical fluctuations in demand but in spite of this our collection and sales have been maintained fairly well.

URBAN DISTRICT OF NORMANTON

DETAILS OF REFUSE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND SALVAGE COSTS

1st April, 1969 - 31st March, 1970

£

Haulage Costs for Vehicles, including Drivers Wages	8576
Operational Wages, Superannuation and National Insurance .. Loaders, Tip Men, Baling Shed and Salvage	17051
Tools, baling wire and general repairs	460
Electricity	50
Protective Clothing	292
Fighting Tip fires	68
Rents and Rates payable	624
Pump Shaft Maintenance	135
Pumping arrangements	163
Extra fence at tip	69
Removing abandoned vehicles	15
	27508
Less Salvage Receipts & Sundry Income	1420
	26088
Central Establishment	4090
	30978

CONCLUSION

This report would be incomplete were I not to express appreciation of the work of the staff in my department, in particular Mr. J. A. Lindsay, the Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. J. Blake, Pupil Public Health Inspector, and Mrs. P. M. Senior the departments Shorthand/Typist. The staff members have worked well during the year and deserve all the praise that can be given them.

May I also extend my thanks to the workmen in my department for their efforts during the year.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the Members of the Council, the heads and individual members of other departments of the Council, and the Medical Officer of Health for their help and assistance during the year.

I am

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. Wilson

Chief Public Health Inspector.

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1961

Details regarding the above Acts are included on pages

